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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS EARLY, WILL RECONVENE DECEMBER 10

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[1](#)B. NEW DELHI 2746

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[1](#)D. NEW DELHI 2714

[1](#)1. (U) The Indian parliamentary session which began on October 17 and was scheduled to run through November 21 ended early when the ruling United Progressive Alliance government and the opposition Bharatiya Janata Party agreed to adjourn today. Cutting short the session allows lawmakers to go home for Diwali next week and, after that, to campaign in several crucial state assembly elections beginning on November 14. The session will reconvene on December 10, after state elections have been completed in five states -- Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, and Mizoram. At that time, assembly elections would still be pending only in some parts of Jammu and Kashmir.

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